

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus and method used in a home-zone location registering process in a portable telephone which allows a different charging rate to be applied to a subscriber based on whether the call connection is made within the home-zone area. According to the method, the portable radio telephone stores the home-zone list therein and determines
5 whether the portable telephone deviates from the home zone area, then the portable radio telephone automatically performs the location registration process when the deviation is detected.

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